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## INAUGURATION DAY

Immense Crowd Expected to Come Tuesday.

## SPECIAL RATES GRANTED

Military to be Brought Free by the Railroads.

Next Tuesday will be inauguration day. At noon Chief Justice R. Fenwick Taylor, of the State Supreme Court, will administer the oath of office to Governor-elect William S. Jennings, and the Great Seal will be delivered to him by Governor William D. Bloxham, the retiring Chief Magistrate. These ceremonies will take place on the east portico of the capitol and will be witnessed, the weather permitting, by thousands of the friends of the retiring and incoming Governors—two of Florida's most popular citizens.

Tallahassee is preparing to entertain the visitors in the best manner possible, taking into consideration the crowds that have signified their intention of coming. There will be a barbecue for the soldier boys, six to eight hundred of whom are expected, and the ladies of several different societies are preparing to serve lunches at moderate cost to others.

In the afternoon there will be a grand military parade at which time the companies will pass in review before the Governor and staff. At night the Leon Hotel will be in gala attire, where the citizens of Tallahassee will give a reception to the outgoing and incoming Governors, followed by a grand inaugural ball.

For this occasion, the various railroads in the State, have very magnanimously offered to transport the soldiers to and from this city, free of charge, and give excursion rates to other parties of one fair for the round trip. This, we may add, is authoritatively stated, in view of the fact that so many numbers have been circulated.

The members of the various committees are hard at work, and, the weather permitting, this will be one of the greatest successes of any preceding events of its kind.

### Miss Randolph's Debut.

The social event of the season at the capital, was the reception given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. L. Randolph when she presented her daughter, Miss Mary Page Randolph, a most charming and accomplished young lady. The whole house was thrown open to the guests and was most tastefully decorated with holly, smilax, ferns and roses. The attendance was large. Delicious refreshments were served. Miss Randolph is already a favorite in Tallahassee and makes her debut among a large circle of friends delighted to receive her.

### Going Into Stock Raising.

Mr. Richard Johnson, of Iamonia, has leased for a number of years from J. P. Roberts his Lake Annie Stock Farm. Mr. Johnson will devote his time to the raising of fine cattle and will at the same time furnish the city with sweet milk, cream and butter. Mr. Johnson being a young man of push and energy we predict fine results.

### In Memoriam.

The following tribute of respect is presented by the teacher and class No. 12 of Trinity Sunday School, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, this city, upon the death of little Mabel Woodward:

"Our once happy circle is broken. It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our dear friend and fellow pupil, Mabel Woodward. She loved to go to the Sunday School, and won the affection of both teacher and pupils. Now that she has left us we miss her bright, happy smile and winsome ways. But we sorrow not without hope for this fair flower God has transplanted to a brighter world. That sweet voice that joined in singing His praises here is now attuned to a brighter, nobler, sweeter song."

"It is a source of heartfelt gratification to us and her very many friends to know that in her last moments she had the assurance that she, His lamb, would soon be gathered to His bosom, and that His will was her's. She was devoted to her foster parents, and while they in their great love did all they could to make her life happy, yet when the great sum-

mons came she cheerfully yielded to His will and clung not to earth. In memory therefore of our dear, departed friend and fellow pupil, and in token of our love, be it

"Resolved, That we will ever cherish her memory, and, like her, strive to profit by the truths we learn from Sabbath to Sabbath, and while we feel our loss yet we look forward to a joyful reunion in the bright beyond."

"Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved parents our sincere sympathy, and would remind them that their loss is her gain."

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be furnished the Sunday School, of which she was so long an exemplary member, to her parents and to the TALLAHASSEEAN for publication."

"HARRIETTA PRATORIS,  
Teacher."

"EUNICE RAWLS,  
MARION BOWEN,  
CARRIE MACON,  
HELEN JAMES,  
BETTIE JACKSON,  
Class."

### The Tallahassee South Eastern.

Through the inability of those in charge of the construction of that line to get hands to work, operations were temporarily suspended on the Tallahassee South Eastern Railroad during the Christmas holidays, but it is now being pushed as rapidly as the engineers can lay out the work and put the hands at it. If this statement is doubted by any one let them go out and try to employ laborers, which has been an easy thing to do until recently. C. S. Noble is the engineer in charge of the work, and four other subordinate engineers and foremen of construction are strung out over the line of operations.

A special train went down from here Monday to take commissary supplies for the week, and other things needed. The amounts carried indicated something of the number of hands employed and the amount that is being done. Further than this we have been unable to obtain anything from this end of the line, those connected with the work having now assumed what is generally described as "discreet silence."

### Buying Lands in Florida.

Subsequent to his recent purchase of 50,000 acres of timberlands in this section Mr. A. C. McComb, who owns the McIntyre Mills, also bought 3,000 acres of pine and cypress lands in Polk county. Writing from his home in Oshkosh, Wis., under date of December 27th, Mr. McComb tells us that he will return to Florida this month and will bring with him some settlers and timber land buyers.

Mr. C. B. Mather, manager of the McIntyre Mills, is now ready to commence active operations and will be running in full blast in a few days. Two miles or more of tram road will be constructed at once to carry timber to this mill.

### Civil Appointments.

The Governor has made the following civil appointments:

Robert F. Rogers, of Lake City, to be notary public for the State at large.

W. P. Gifford, of Jacksonville, to be notary public for the State at large.

W. E. Leitner, of Arcadia, to be notary public for the State at large.

E. C. Stuart, of Bartow, to be notary public for the State at large.

B. F. Whitner, of Sanford, to be notary public for the State at large.

John Vizzant, of Lake City, to be notary public for the State at large.

Jeff L. Davis, of Perry, to be notary public for the State at large.

### Opera House.

For two nights commencing Wednesday and Thursday, January 9th and 10th, the famous Olympia Opera Company will begin an engagement in Tallahassee, opening in "Said Pasha" and closing in "Mascotte." The following is from the Mobile Herald of December 4th:

"The Olympia Opera Company, comprising forty people, opened a week's engagement at the Mobile Theatre last night to a fairly large audience. The weather was against the company, yet the parquette and dress circle were nearly filled with lovers of tuneful comic opera."

"The company presented for the first night 'Mascotte,' which is full of pleasing numbers and tuneful melodies. The audience expected a clever performance and their anticipations were rewarded. The company is evenly balanced, the principals being of pleasing address and

having fine voices. The chorus was strong and the costuming and stage settings appropriate to the comic opera presented.

"Mr. Langlois as Pippo, the Shepherd lover, was very well placed and sang his lines beautifully. Miss Kendall as Bettina, was graceful and sang and acted well. Her success was assured from her first appearance. Miss Barker as Princess Fiametta, made all of the part possible, and her comedy acting was decidedly good. The others in the cast were well placed and the performance as a whole was a success."

### Not J. A. Ladd.

Newport, January 1.—Editor Tallahasseean—Please allow me a small, but conspicuous place in your newsy paper, to state that the Joe Ladd, Jr., who was cut in Ball's Bar Room on December 24th, by John Ulmo in a drunken row, is not the Joe M. Ladd of Newport, nor a son of mine. I was differently engaged on the 24th, and was spending a pleasant day with my family at Thomas City, visiting friends.

JOE M. LADD.

### C. C. Newsom Dead.

This community was shocked to hear that Mr. C. C. Newsom had died at 11 o'clock today after a short illness of pneumonia. Charles Courtney Newsom was a native of this city and was born about forty-four years ago. He had many friends in the city and throughout the county, and the news of his sudden death will cause to many a feeling of deep regret and sorrow. He leaves an old mother and a young niece, to whose chief support he contributed. They have the deep sympathy of all. May God, in his infinite mercy, give them strength to bear the deep affliction he has put upon them.

### Again Postponed.

Owing to the inclement weather Professor Clark's lecture at the Opera House has again been postponed. It will be given Monday night.

### Died.

On Sunday, December 30th, 1900, Capt. J. J. Chaires, in the 64th year of his age. Captain Chaires had a stroke of paralysis, while eating his breakfast Sunday morning, and became immediately unconscious, and that afternoon peacefully passed away. This was the second stroke of paralysis that he had experienced, the first, which occurred several years ago, was so severe that at the time, it was thought he could not recover. Mr. Chaires was one of the old school of Southern gentlemen that is becoming so scarce now, who have added so much to the history of their native Southland that is pleasant to look back upon and is still so dear to recall. Their like will never be seen again in this or in any other country. They were the product of a past era, the first part of the last century. They were of the "Old South." Their doings and sayings told in song and story, will be read always with unceasing interest and delight. Of such was Mr. Chaires, living the life of a peaceful country gentleman on his estate—situated some ten miles east of this city. His body was brought to town late Monday afternoon and was buried from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city cemetery. He leaves a family of six children, and a large family connection—besides friends without number, throughout the county, who will sadly miss the genial countenance of their old companion.

### Fine Duck Shooting.

The regular schedule that has been commenced this winter for the trains over the Tallahassee & South-eastern Railroad between this city and Thomas City, opens up another fine field for all kinds of sport to the Tallahassee sportsmen. Thomas City, the present terminus of the road, is about thirty-miles southeast of Tallahassee and is in a country that has been heretofore practically inaccessible to the ordinary sportsman and is therefore, we may say, a new field. Quail, ducks, turkey and deer can be found in abundance. Duck shooting particularly is very fine, as the Wacissa river is only a few miles from the road and at this season of the year is covered with flocks of ducks. Two Tallahassee sportsmen went down there during the Christmas holidays and, although owing to the very inclement weather they only had two days of shooting, succeeded in bagging some forty odd ducks, and, as one of them remarked, they knocked down and wounded as many more

which they or their dogs were unable to bring to the bag. They were on a stand on one of the numerous islands in the river and a party in a boat went below and kept the ducks on the wing.

Properly equipped a sportsman could have fine sport on this river, which in itself with its numerous springs and lovely islands is well worth the trip to see.

### Ship Yard for Pensacola.

Our dispatches from London this morning say that when the United States definitely decides to construct the Nicaragua canal, one of the greatest shipbuilding concerns in England will open an immense shipyard on the Gulf coast.

No city in the United States offers better facilities for such an establishment than Pensacola. That city is the chief shipping point of the iron and steel products of the Birmingham region, and it is surrounded by a finely timbered section. Iron can be manufactured cheaper in Alabama than anywhere else in the world. The same is probably true of steel. Everything needed for building ships can be obtained as cheaply at Pensacola as anywhere.

The construction of the Nicaragua canal will greatly develop the commerce of Southern ports. With or without it the establishment of shipbuilding industries at Southern ports is almost a certainty in the near future.—Times Union and Citizen.

### William D. Bloxham.

Beginning with the new century, Hon. William D. Bloxham will lay down the cares and burdens of public office and retire to the shades and tender enjoyments of domestic tranquility.

Into his beloved retreat Governor Bloxham will carry with him the esteem, the cordial respect and the profound veneration of the people of the Commonwealth of Florida.

Governor Bloxham began his public career in the memorable campaign of 1860; and though quite a young man, achieved a reputation that made his name a household word around every hearthstone in the State.

His manner was most graceful and polished, his eloquence animated and luminous, his diction pure and faultless, his logic sound and convincing, and his voice soft, resonant and silvery. He gained the title at that early day of the "silver-tongued orator."

In the fearful after events Mr. Bloxham held and maintained a conspicuous place in public affairs and was looked up to as a safe counsellor and leader.

In 1870 he ran for the office of Lieutenant-Governor (which office had been declared vacant.) Though counted out by the State Returning Board Mr. Bloxham carried the case to the courts and won a significant victory which paved the way for the success of the reform forces which occurred later.

He was twice elected Governor, once Comptroller, was Secretary of State under Governor Drew, was appointed by President Cleveland Minister to Bolivia, and for four years was United States Surveyor-General for Florida.

In later life Mr. Bloxham continued a fine campaign orator. (Florida has not yet produced his superior.) His polished manners have grown upon him until he is recognized as the perfect Chesterfield, and as a politician he has been as masterful in Florida as Halifax was in England, and his memory and his influence will long endure.—Ocala Banner.

Mr. T. H. Cook and wife, of Fargo, are recent arrivals at the capital.

Prof. E. Warren Clark's entertainment tonight will be well worth seeing, being both instructive and entertaining.

Mrs. James Coombs, of Apalachicola, passed through the city last week, en route home from Arkansas.

Pep in preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only abundant foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. All dealers.

Rev. M. M. Wamboldt, of Jacksonville, was here Saturday on his way to Carrabelle.

Mr. F. Gray Rush, of Apalachicola, a student of Emory College, was here last week, en route home.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 35 cents at any drug store.

### A Sad Death at Centreville.

Chaires, January 1.—One mile from the little village of Centreville is situated the large old-fashioned church of Pisgah, which in the years that have gone was the center of a flourishing ideal community that came every Sabbath to worship God.

Just up the hill from this church within the shadows of those sturdy oaks that have stood as sentinels for over half a century is the cemetery where so many forms of this community now sleep. It is a dear and sacred spot to many hearts, though far away, for it is the resting place of some dear loved one.

A new made grave in this beautiful city of the dead—God's Acre—tells the same sad story of a broken family circle. It is the grave of Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of Mr. Lyman Smith—one of the oldest residents of Leon county.

Mrs. Smith suffered with dropsy for two months and departed this life December 16th, at the age of 62. Her death, though sudden was not unexpected. She left a husband and a son and one daughter, besides a stepson and daughter to mourn her loss.

During her illness, she spoke of the goodness of God all her life, and died rejoicing in His perfect peace vouchsafed unto her, and submissive to the divine will. She has been a constant member of the Methodist church for a number of years.

To her aged companion left behind, we would say the separation will not be long and her memory will ever linger with him, for death cannot take the memory of those we love and cherish.

We commend all her loved ones to the One who doeth all things well, and who cannot err, feeling assured that, if faithful, they will meet her in the sweet bye and bye, in the land that is fairer than day.

A. FRIEND.

### Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."—Wight & Bro.

### His Touching Appeal.

"Can't I teach you to love me, Miss Genevieve?" pleadingly asked the young man.

"I fear not, Mr. Spoonamore," she answered.

"Then won't you please teach me how to teach you to love me?" he insisted eagerly.

This appealed to the essentially masculine or pedagogic element more or less latent in every woman, and she promised to take it under consideration.—Chicago Tribune.

### Moral of the Garden.

Nothing teaches patience like a garden. You may go round and watch the opening bud from day to day, but it takes its own time, and you cannot urge it on faster than it will. If forced, it is only torn to pieces. All the best results of a garden, like those of life, are slowly but regularly progressive.—Weekly Bouquet.

About one half of the questions of life we solve; the other half solve us.—Milwaukee Journal.

Mr. Griffin Wilson is off on a hunting trip.

First Lieut. James Robinson of the Eleventh United States Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. George Lewis, president of the First National Bank, returned to Atlanta this week.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One-Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in gripe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. All dealers.

Report of the Condition of the  
STATE SAVINGS BANK OF TALLAHASSEE, FLA.,  
At the close of business on December 31st, 1900.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and securities.....\$204,107.84  
Stocks and bonds.....37,173.52  
Due from Reserve Agents.....5,112.27  
Current Expense and Taxes Paid.....38.05  
Legal Tender Bank Notes, etc.....15,000.00  
Total.....\$261,431.68

LIABILITIES.  
Capital Stock paid in.....\$20,000.00  
Surplus.....5,000.00  
Undivided Profits.....4,690.20  
Individual Deposits.....231,741.48  
Total.....\$261,431.68

I, B. C. Whitfield, Cashier of the State Savings Bank of Tallahassee, Fla., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. C. WHITFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and attested before me this 2nd day of January 1901.

L. M. SOANER, Notary Public State of Florida at large.

## MR. WOMBWELL DEAD

Commissioner of Agriculture Died Friday Night.

## PNEUMONIA WAS THE CAUSE

Had Been a State Official for Many Years.

Hon. Lucius B. Wombwell, Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida since January, 1889, died of pneumonia at 11 o'clock Friday night after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Wombwell was born in Jackson county, Florida, December 9, 1849. His early years were spent upon the farm, but he received a thorough education and studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1876. The next year he was appointed assistant secretary of State by Secretary Bloxham, and frequently acted as Secretary in Bloxham's absence. He was private secretary to Governors Bloxham and Perry, 1881 to 1888; assisted in compiling McClellan's Digest of Florida State Law and was later general land agent of the Pensacola and Atlantic railroad.

The Constitutional Convention of 1885 abolished the office of commissioner of lands and immigration and created the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. In 1888 Mr. Wombwell was elected first Commissioner of Agriculture and re-elected in 1892, and again in 1896, and filled the office greatly to his own and the State's credit. His remains were interred here Sunday afternoon with Masonic honors.

He leaves a widow and one son.

At a meeting of the administration officers, held in the Executive office, with the Governor presiding, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Hon. L. B. Wombwell, Commissioner of Agriculture, departed this life at 11 o'clock p. m. on December 28th, 1900; and whereas, the members of the administration are sensible of the loss sustained in his death; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of L. B. Wombwell, who has been for twenty-four years past connected in different capacities with the administrative departments of the State government, and for the past twelve years Commissioner of Agriculture, the State loses a most valuable citizen and efficient officer. His ability and progressive energy were displayed to a marked degree in the distinguished success of his administration of the delicate and responsible official duties conferred upon him. His generous manliness endeared him to all whom he was associated in private as well as in official life. His services to the State will be remembered with sincere appreciation.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of the Executive office, and a copy be furnished to Mrs. L. B. Wombwell.

### Officers Elected.

The State Teachers' Association, which held its annual meeting at Tampa last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M. Holloway, Gainesville, President; Mrs. Lena B. Mathes, Tampa, Vice-President; A. A. Murphy, Tallahassee, Treasurer; J. E. Simpson, Kissimmee, Secretary; J. E. Wood, Live Oak, J. H. Fuls, Monticello, Miss Bunnella Davenport, DeFuniak, Executive Committee.

### Handsome New Year Present.

When Comptroller W. H. Reynolds went home New Year's night he found one of Morris' handsome easy chairs in his sitting room and a nice little note signed by the employees of the office, expressing their appreciation of his uniform courtesy and kindness to them and wishing for him many happy new years. The matter had been kept so quiet that no intimation of it had reached Mr. Reynolds, and he was therefore completely surprised. The present is a very serviceable one, and is much appreciated by the recipient.

### Notice to Confederate Veterans!

All comrades of Lamar Camp No. 161, United Confederate Veterans, are requested to meet at the county court house, in Tallahassee, on Saturday, January 5th, at 12 o'clock m., for the transaction of important business.

By order of D. LANG, Commander.

Mr. H. O. Hill, of Sarasota, was visiting friends in this city last week.